

### REMARKS

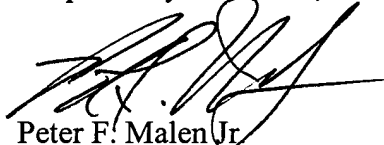
The foregoing amendment deletes the priority claim of this application made to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/477,865, (corresponding to Workman Nydegger Docket No. 14113.79.1, entitled *PRESERVING A SNAPSHOT OF SELECTED DATA USING QUIESCENCE PERIOD*, and filed June 12, 2003).

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Moreover, because this Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the mailing date of a first office action, Applicant respectfully submits that this Preliminary Amendment is timely filed under 37 CFR 1.115(a).

Finally, Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the change identified herein.

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